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SELECTMEN

SHERMAN HOBBS SAMUEL A. RICHARDSON
GEORGE A. SHUFELT

TOWN CLERK

DANIEL P. ATWOOD

TOWN TREASURER

CHAS. W. HOBBS

MODERATOR

GEORGE S. BUTLER

TAX COLLECTOR

GEORGE H. CURRIER

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

CHARLES L. SEAVERY FOREST E. KELLEY
GUY H. RICHARDSON

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

ANDREW K. TALLANT

W. F. MARSH

EDWARD C. MARSHALL

CHAS. W. COLBURN

WILLIS HOBBS

GARDNER W. SHERBURN

BOARD OF HEALTH

EDWARD HYDE, M.D.

GEO. S. BUTLER

DANIEL M. WEBSTER

CONSTABLES

FRANK M. WOODBURY

DANIEL M. WEBSTER

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

GEORGE S. BUTLER

FRANK M. WOODBURY

SHERMAN HOBBS

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

GEO. H. CURRIER
CHAS. W. HOBBS

GEO. S. BUTLER
E. M. MARSH

F. A. CUTTER
D. M. WEBSTER

D. N. ATWOOD

FENCE VIEWERS
I. C. MARSHALL

C. L. SEAVEY

F. M. WOODBURY

AUDITORS
GEO. H. CURRIER

WM. G. BUTLER

TREE WARDEN
OSCAR F. CARLTON

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

THOMAS LEWIS
C. H. COLMAN
CHAS. L. SEAVEY
W. G. BUTLER
O. W. SPAULDING
G. S. BUTLER

CHAS. W. HOBBS
THOMAS HARRISON
B. G. WEBSTER
F. H. HILLMAN
ORLANDO WILSON

GEO. P. WOOD
C. H. WYMAN
J. N. WOODMAN
G. H. CURRIER
W. H. ATWOOD
WILLIS HOBBS

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

SCHOOL BOARD

MRS. MARY C. BERRY

MISS SUSAN M. SMITH

GEORGE S. BUTLER

CLERK

DANIEL P. ATWOOD

TREASURER

GEORGE S. BUTLER

AUDITORS

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F. M. WOODBURY

CHAS. W. HOBBS

MODERATOR

CHAS. W. HOBBS

TOWN WARRANT.

{ L. S. }

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pelham, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pelham, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what disposition the Town will make of the literary fund for the ensuing year.
4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the dog fund for the ensuing year.
5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for school purposes for the ensuing year.

6. To choose one or more persons for Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

7. To choose two persons for Trustees of Cemeteries for three years, and to see if the Town will authorize any change in the Cemetery by-laws.

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the Public Library for the year ensuing in addition to the amount required by law.

9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for cemeteries for the year ensuing.

10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay on the town debt for the year ensuing.

11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the year ensuing, and determine in what manner the same shall be expended.

12. To see how much money, if any, the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

13. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent. on taxes of 1902 list that are paid on or before Sept. 1, 1902.

14. To see how much money the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow, as a temporary loan, in anticipation of taxes.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to buy or have constructed, a small derrick suitable for the use of the town in the repair of bridges and culverts, and

if voted in the affirmative, to choose all necessary agents and committees therefor.

16. To transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two.

SHERMAN HOBBS,
S. A. RICHARDSON,
G. A. SHUFELT,

Selectmen of Pelham.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM, TAKEN APRIL 1, 1901.

Real Estate, resident valuation.....	\$277,910 00
non-resident valuation.....	91,621 00
Number of polls, 232.....	23,200 00
horses, 325.....	15,425 00
cows, 894.....	23,088 00
neat stock, 176.....	2,428 00
sheep, 5.....	30 00
hogs, 32.....	258 00
fowls, 1305.....	652 50
carriages.....	2,425 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state	2,500 00
Stock in corporations out of the state.....	700 00
money at interest	14,400 00
stock in trade.....	19,448 00
mills and machinery.....	7,700 00
Total	481,785 50

TAXES ASSESSED IN 1901.

State tax.....	\$811 75
County tax	1,225 92
Town charges	388 25
For schools, amount required by law.....	955 00
voted by town	400 00
text books and supplies.....	150 00
For public library.....	100 00

For highways	1,500 00
Interest on town debt.....	210 88
Payment on town debt.....	300 00
Building for road machine and snow rollers.....	150 00
Memorial Day.....	25 00
Overlay.....	190 95
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Total.....	6407 75

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR.

Resident tax.....	\$5,044 70
Non-resident tax.....	1,363 53
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Total.....	\$6,408 23

Rate of taxation for 1901, \$13 30 per \$1,000

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.**SELECTMEN.**

Paid Sherman Hobbs, year ending March, 1901	\$100 00
Geo. H. Currier, year ending March, 1901	65 00
Henry E. Titcomb, year ending March, 1901	35 00
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	200 00

TOWN TREASURER.

Paid Enoch M. Marsh, year ending March, 1901	40 00
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TOWN CLERK.

Paid Daniel P. Atwood, year ending March, 1901	40 00
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SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid Geo. S. Butler, member of school board and school district treasurer, for two years ending March, 1902	80 00
Susan M. Smith, member of school board, for two years ending March, 1902	30 00
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	110 00

TAX COLLECTOR.

Paid Geo. S. Butler, year ending March, 1901	90 00
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SEXTON. .

Paid Kimball J. Chaplin, for ten burials for year ending Feb. 15, 1902	35 00
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TREE WARDEN.

Paid Oscar F. Carlton, services and expenses	19 45
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SUPERVISOR OF CHECK LIST.

Paid E. C. Gage, from Nov. 1898 to Nov. 1900	15 00
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MEMORIAL DAY FUND.

Amount of appropriation unexpended Feb. 15	
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1901	\$ 2 55
1901 appropriation	25 00

Paid Chas. W. Hobbs, Memorial Day ex- penses, 1901	27 55
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Balance of Memorial Day appropriation in the treasury, Feb. 15, 1902	18 53
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SCHOOL MONEY.

Balance in town treasury Feb. 15, 1901	\$ 367 37
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Literary Fund, 1900	63 50
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Dog Fund, 1900	153 00
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Amount required by law	955 00
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voted by town	400 00
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voted by town for text books and supplies,	150 00
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	2,088 87

Paid Geo. S. Butler, school district treasurer, balance of 1900 appropriation	\$ 367 37
dog fund, 1900.....	153 00
literary fund, 1900.....	63 50
for text books and supplies.....	150 00
part of 1901 appropriation.....	1,050 00
	————— \$1,783 87

Leaving balance of school money in town treasury, Feb. 15, 1902..... \$305 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Frank M. Woodbury, treasurer, 1901 appropriation	\$100 00
George S. Butler, insurance on library to Oct. 1, 1902.....	35 00
Chas. W. Hobbs, care of library to Feb. 15, 1902	52 00
W. E. Livingston, 4480 lbs coal.....	11 80
Geo. S. Butler, for teaming same.....	3 00
Frank M. Woodbury, sundries furnished for library	4 67
Sherman Hobbs 1-2 cord wood.....	1 50
Chas. W. Hobbs, 5 ft. hard wood.....	2 50
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	210 47

TOWN HALL.

Paid Moses Raymond, janitor.....	13 55
F. M. Woodbury, sundries for hall.....	11 07
Geo. S. Butler, insurance to Feb. 6, 1903.....	22 50
Sherman Hobbs, 1 cord wood.....	3 00
Frank Stickney, repairing blinds.....	1 50
Geo. S. Butler, sawdust for hall and carting same	1 50
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Received for use of town hall to Feb. 15, 1902...	\$53 12
	—————
Running expenses of town hall for 1901-'02 exceed income.....	27 37

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Central Savings Bank, interest to Nov. 22,	
1901.....	\$112 00
Payment on Central Savings Bank note voted by town.....	300 00
Sherman Hobbs, interest on note to May 7, 1901.....	27 22
Sherman Hobbs, interest on note to June 18, 1901.....	23 66
Geo. H. Currier, treasurer cemetery trustees, interest on trust fund notes.....	23 00
Chas. W. Hobbs, interest on note to Feb. 15, 1902.....	15 00
Sherman Hobbs, note dated May 7, 1900....	544 38
Interest on same to Feb. 15, 1902.....	21 02
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	1,066 28

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY AID.

Paid James A. Foster, for groceries and provisions furnished Mark W. Simpson from Feb. 1, 1901, to Jan. 1, 1902.....	\$54 77
J. Q. A. Fergerson, for rent of Belinda Strat- ton place from Feb. 1, 1901, to Feb. 1, 1902	.36 00
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	\$90 77

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid state treasurer, state tax.....	\$811 75
county treasurer, county tax.....	1,225 92
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	2,037 67

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Geo. S. Butler, collector, abatements as follows :	
Wm. N. Alexander.....	\$1 42
Martin L. Barr.....	1 42
Wm. H. Burtt	1 42

Talbot Cole	I 42
Joseph H. Donovan.....	I 42
Harper Giles.....	I 42
Fred W. Herbert.....	I 42
John F. Johnston, Jr.....	I 42
Thomas W. Lee.....	I 42
Lewis Le Flame.....	I 42
John McGovern	I 42
Ernest Richardson.....	I 42
Geo. W. Richardson.....	I 42
Homer Proper.....	I 42
Albert F. Searles.....	I 42
Walter Watson.....	I 42
Heirs Frank E. Chase.....	5 68
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	28 40

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1901 LIST.

Paid Geo. H. Currier, collector, abatements as follows :

Heirs Amos Bachelder.....	\$9 31
Heirs Daniel Gage.....	16 62
Heirs John Marsh	3 33
Philip H. Thomas	40
Discount on taxes paid before Sept., 1901	55 38
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	85 04

TRAMPS.

Paid Sherman Hobbs, for keeping three tramps .. \$2 25

SHED FOR ROAD MACHINE AND SNOW ROLLERS.

Amount appropriated by town	\$150 00
Paid Frank Stickney, on account of the \$135.00 which he was to have for building same.....	125 00

Balance in town treasury unexpended Feb. 15, 1902 \$ 25 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid D. P. Atwood, returning deaths, births, and marriages.....	\$ 5 10
D. P. Atwood, stationary, postage and express	1 15
Butterfield Printing Co., printing town reports	73 60
Geo. H. Currier, expenses to Haverhill, Concord and Manchester.....	3 80
Geo. H. Currier, telephone and postage....	31
Wesley Sawyer, M. D., returning births and deaths, 1898-1900.....	1 25
A. A. Goodwin, damages done to wagon...	6 70
Sherman Hobbs, scales and test weights....	70 71
Sherman Hobbs, set liquid and dry measures	8 80
F. M. Woodbury, freight on scales.....	.88
Frank Stickney, repairing sidewalk.....	1 00
Felix Albert, damage done by dogs.....	6 00
P. J. Cogger, for public watering trough....	3 00
A. D. Corliss, for public watering trough...	3 00
F. M. Woodbury, paper and telephone.....	25
Chas. W. Hobbs, making out deed for shed lot	
Chas. W. Hobbs, expenses paying state and county tax.....	1 00
Sherman Hobbs, receipt book.....	1 75
E. C. Eastman, for blanks.....	1 56

	\$190 86

ACCOUNT OF ANDREW K. TALLANT, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR DISTRICT NO. 1.

To MAY 1, 1901.

Paid J. C. Nourse for repairs on road machine	\$ 40
P. J. Cogger, for cutting bushes and moving stone	75
F. L. Soule, man labor, 0 days, 9 hours	1 35
Sherman Hobbs, man labor, 4 " 0 "	6 00
Sherman Hobbs, team labor, 2 " 7½ "	5 50
J. Richardson, team labor, 5 " 3½ "	10 70
J. Richardson, man labor, 5 " 3½ "	8 02

D. E. Simpson, man labor,	8	"	6½	"	12	97
D. E. Simpson, team labor	5	"	0	"	10	00
D. E. Simpson, team labor, R. M.,	3	"	3	"	8	25
C. M. Mansfield, man labor,	2	"	0	"	3	00
C. M. Mansfield, team labor,	1	"	0	"	2	00
C. M. Mansfield, powder,					15	
F. Stickney, man labor,	1	"	8	"	2	70
M. Stickney, man labor,	2	"	3½	"	3	52
J. Smith, man labor,	8	"	5	"	12	75
A. Richardson, man labor,	5	"	3½	"	8	02
E. A. Tallant, man labor,	13	"	9	"	20	85
A. K. Tallant, man labor,	13	"	2½	"	26	50
A. K. Tallant, team labor,	0	"	1	"	10	
J. A. Hobbs, man labor,	0	"	2½	"	38	
J. A. Hobbs, team labor, R. M.	0	"	2½	"	62	

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FROM MAY 1, TO DEC. 7, 1901.

Paid Sherman Hobbs, team labor,	0	days	6	hours	\$	1	20
Sherman Hobbs, man labor,	6	"	3½	"		9	52
E. A. Tallant, man labor,	8	"	2½	"		12	37
A. K. Tallant, man labor,	7	"	½	"		14	10
					\$	37	19

SNOW PATHS.

Paid A. K. Tallant, man labor,	0	"	3	"	45		
E. A. Tallant, man labor,	0	"	4	"	60		
Sherman Hobbs, man labor,	0	"	4	"	60		
Sherman Hobbs, team labor,	0	"	3	"	60		
					\$	2	25

Total amount paid Andrew K. Tallant, District No. 1, \$183 97

ACCOUNT OF W. F. MARSH, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR
DISTRICT No. 2.

FROM APRIL 1, TO MAY 1, 1901.

Paid W. F. Marsh, man labor,	16	days	5	hours	\$	33	00
W. F. Marsh, man labor,	16	"	5	"		24	75
W. F. Marsh, team labor,	13	"	0	"		26	00
J. H. Marsh, man labor,	7	"	5	"		11	25
J. H. Marsh, man labor,	4	"	0	"		6	00
J. H. Marsh, team labor,	9	"	5	"		19	00
Francis Munroe, building culvert	2	"	0	"		4	00
Orton Moore, man labor,	0	"	9	"		1	35
Orton Moore, team labor,	0	"	9	"		1	80
27 loads of gravel, at .05						1	35
						128	50

FROM MAY 1, TO OCT. 1, 1901.

Paid J. H. Marsh, man labor,	1	days	0	hours	\$	1	50
J. H. Marsh, team labor,	1	"	0	"		2	00
W. F. Marsh, man labor,	5	"	8	$\frac{1}{3}$	"	8	75
W. F. Marsh, team labor,	12	"	5	"		25	00
W. F. Marsh, man labor,	12	"	0	"		24	00
						61	25

FROM OCT. 1, 1901, TO JAN. 1, 1902.

Paid W. F. Marsh, labor,	5	days	5	hours	\$	11	00
W. F. Marsh, man labor	5	"	0	"		7	50
W. F. Marsh, team labor,	4	"	0	"		8	00
						26	50
Total amount paid W. F. Marsh, District No. 2,						216	25

ACCOUNT OF EDWARD C. MARSHALL, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR
DISTRICT NO. 3.

FROM APRIL 1, TO MAY 1, 1901.

Paid Edward C. Marshall, man labor, 20 days	6 hours	\$41 20
Edward C. Marshall, team labor, 16 "	0 "	32 00
E.C. Marshall, team labor R.M., 3 "	5 "	8 75
John Alexander, man labor,	0 "	5½ "
Wm. Henderson, man labor,	23 "	5 "
Wm. Henderson, team labor,	0 "	1 "
John Doherty, man labor,	30 "	5 "
John Doherty, team labor, R. M., 3 "	0 "	7 50
Martin Jones, man labor,	2 "	5 "
Martin Jones, team labor,	0 "	1½ "
Robert Dean, man labor,	5 "	5 "
Thomas Lennon, man labor,	5 "	0½ "
Thomas Coleman, man labor,	1 "	0 "
Patrick Davis, man labor,	4 "	1 "
Albert Searles, man labor,	10 "	3 "
Wm. Alexander, man labor,	2 "	0 "
Joshua Searles, man labor,	2 "	0 "
Willis Pearson, man labor,	1 "	2½ "
Willis Pearson, team labor,	1 "	2 "
Clarence Richardson, man labor,	1 "	0 "
A. A. Goodwin, team labor R. M.	0 "	5 "
John Doherty, 34 loads of gravel,		1 70
Jas. A Hobbs, timber for bridge,		2.38
15 lbs. spikes,		60
		\$232 82

FROM JUNE 1, TO SEPT. 1, 1901.

Paid Edward C. Marshall, man labor, 3 days,	5 hours	\$7 00
Edward C. Marshall, team labor, 3 "	0 "	6 00
John Alexander, man labor,	1 "	1 "
Wm. Henderson, man labor,	1 "	0 "
Wm Alexander, man labor,	1 "	0 "
F. E. Wright, man labor,	0 "	5 "
		75
		18 40

FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 1, 1901.

Paid Edward C. Marshall, man labor,	6 days, 3 hours	\$12 60
Edward C. Marshall, team labor,	2 " 7 "	5 40
Wm. Henderson, man labor,	3 " 5 "	5 25
F. E. Wright, man labor,	2 " 7 "	4 05
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		27 30

FROM DEC. 1 1901, TO FEB. 15, 1902.

Paid E. C. Marshall, labor,	1 day, 0 hours	2 00
E. C. Marshall, team labor,	0 " 5 "	1 00
Thomas Lennon, man labor,	0 " 5 "	75
Thomas Lennon, team labor,	0 " 5 "	50
W. E. Pearson, man,	0 " 9 1/4 "	1 38
W. E. Pearson, team labor,	0 " 1 1/2 "	30
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		\$5 93

SNOW PATHS.

Paid E. C. Marshall, labor,	0 days, 7 1/2 hours	\$1 50
E. C. Marshall, team labor,	0 " 9 "	1 80
F. E. Wright, man labor,	0 " 9 "	1 35
A. L. Blinn, man labor,	0 " 9 "	1 35
Chas. Knowlton, man labor,	0 " 3 1/2 "	53
Thomas Lennon, man labor,	0 " 5 "	75
Thomas Coleman, man labor,	2 " 0 "	3 00
Thomas Coleman, team labor,	0 " 5 "	1 00
Thomas Lennon, team labor,	0 " 5 "	50
A. A. Goodwin, man labor,	0 " 6 "	.90
A. A. Goodwin, team labor,	0 " 4 "	80
James A. Hobbs, man labor	1 " 0 "	1 50
James A. Hobbs, team labor,	0 " 5 "	1 00
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Total amount paid E. C. Marshall, District No 3,		15 98
		\$300 43

ACCOUNT OF CHAS. W. COLBURN, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR
DISTRICT NO. 4.

FROM APRIL 1 TO SEPT. 1, 1901.

Paid C. W. Colburn, man labor,	19 days, 4 hours	\$38 80
C. W. Colburn, team labor,	16 " 9 "	33 80
C. W. Colburn, team labor, R.M.	2 " 0 "	5 00
W. G. Fairbanks, man labor,	18 " 0 "	27 00
H. N. Fairbanks, man labor,	5 " 2 "	7 80
J. O. Titcomb, man labor,	3 " 2 "	4 80
J. O. Titcomb, team labor,	1 " 8 "	3 60
Geo. Smith, man labor,	1 " 9 "	2 85
Mr. Maynard, man labor,	6 " 9 "	10 35
E. Young, man labor,	2 " 0 "	3 00
E. Young, team labor, R. M.	2 " 0 "	5 00
D. M. Webster, man labor,	2 " 0 "	3 00
D. M. Webster, team labor, R.M.	2 " 0 "	5 00
J. Kennedy, man labor,	1 " 0 "	1 50
C. Aiken, man labor,	0 " 5 "	75
M. E. Titcomb, man labor,	1 " 0 "	1 50
Samuel Kelley, man labor,	4 " 0 "	6 00
Gravel bought of A. P. Brown, 14 loads at 5c.		70
Gravel bought of G. Harris, 30 loads at 5c.		1 50
Gravel bought of E. Titcomb, 31 loads at 5c.		1 55
144 ft. spruce plank for bridge		2 74
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		\$166 24

FROM SEPT. 1 TO NOV. 1, 1901.

Paid C. W. Colburn, man labor,	10 days, 3 hours	\$20 00
C. W. Colburn, team labor,	5 " 5 "	11 00
W. G. Fairbanks, man labor,	8 " 3 "	12 45
Oscar Reisman, man labor,	2 " 0 "	3 00
W. H. McKensie, man labor,	3 " 0 "	4 50
Geo. Palmer, 10 loads gravel at 5c.		50
E. C. Gage, 10 loads gravel at 5c.		50
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Total amount paid Chas. W. Colburn, District No. 4.	52 55
	218 79

ACCOUNT OF WILLIS HOBBS, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR,
DISTRICT No. 5.

FROM APRIL 6, TO JULY 1, 1901.

Paid Willis Hobbs, man labor,	13	days	1½	hours	\$	26	30
Willis Hobbs, man labor,	16	"	2	"		24	30
Willis Hobbs, team labor,	13	"	8	"		27	60
Willis Hobbs, team labor, R. M.	1	"	7½	"		4	37
Felix Albert, man labor,	21	"	0	"		31	50
Felix Albert, team labor,	7	"	0	"		14	00
F. M. Carlton, man labor,	4	"	5½	"		6	82
F. M. Carlton, team labor,	2	"	8	"		5	60
F. M. Carlton, team labor, R. M.	1	"	7½	"		4	37
Frank Cogger, man labor,	1	"	8	"		2	70
George Carlton, man labor,	8	"	1	"		12	15
George Carlton, team labor,	2	"	3	"		4	60
Chas. Scott, man labor,	11	"	6½	"		17	47
W. J. Livingston, man labor,	7	"	5½	"		11	32
R. D. Snow, man labor,	1	"	6	"		2	40
R. D. Snow, team labor,	0	"	8	"		1	60
A. R. Hobbs, man labor,	1	"	7	"		2	55
A. R. Hobbs, team labor,	1	"	7	"		3	40
W. H. Peabody, man labor,	1	"	6	"		2	40
W. H. Peabody, team labor,	0	"	8	"		1	60
Geo. H. Currier, man labor,	5	"	5	"		8	25
Geo. H. Currier, team labor,	3	"	7½	"		7	50
Wood Bros., man labor,	4	"	0	"		6	00
Wood Bros., team labor,	1	"	0	"		2	00
W. F. Richardson, man labor,	4	"	0	"		6	00
W. F. Richardson, team labor,	2	"	3½	"		4	70
S. A. Richardson, man labor,	4	"	2	"		6	30
S. A. Richardson, team labor,	1	"	0	"		2	00
C. A. Peabody, man labor,	21	"	0	"		31	50
C. A. Peabody, team labor,	20	"	0	"		40	00

\$321 30

SPECIAL WORK ON LOWELL ROAD, NOV. 1901.

Paid Willis Hobbs, labor,	3 days	0 hours	6 00
Willis Hobbs, man labor,	11 "	5 "	17 25
Willis Hobbs, team labor,	7 "	0 "	14 00
Carlton Bros., man labor,	8 "	0 "	12 00
Carlton Bros., team labor,	4 "	0 "	8 00
Frank Peabody, man labor,	3 "	0 "	4 50
Frank Peabody, team labor,	3 "	0 "	6 00
S. A. Richardson, man labor,	2 "	0 "	3 00
S. A. Richardson, team labor,	2 "	0 "	4 00
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			\$ 74 75
Total amount paid Willis Hobbs, District No. 5,			\$396 05

ACCOUNT OF GARDNER W. SHERBURN, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR,
DISTRICT NO. 6.

FROM APRIL 6 TO MAY 30, 1901.

Paid G. W. Sherburne, man labor,	7 days	2 hours	\$14 40
G. W. Sherburne, team labor,	6 "	4 "	12 80
Ernest G. Sherburne, man labor,	5 "	8 "	8 70
John Tardy, man labor,	4 "	5 "	6 75
Thomas Burton, man labor,	0 "	9 "	1 35
Thomas Burton, Sr., man labor,	3 "	0 "	4 50
Fred Burton, man labor,	5 "	0 "	7 50
Fred Burton, team labor,	1 "	0 "	2 00
Fred Coburn, man labor,	2 "	0 "	4 00
Fred Coburn, team labor, R. M.	2 "	0 "	5 00
J. C. Whitehouse, 15 loads gravel at 5c.			75
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			\$67 75

FROM JUNE 1, 1901, TO FEB. 15, 1902.

Paid G. W. Sherburne, man labor,	1 day	2 hours	\$2 40
G. W. Sherburne, team labor,	1 "	2 "	2 40
Ernest Sherburne, man labor,	1 "	7 "	2 55
John Tardy, man labor,	0 "	8 "	1 20
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			\$8 55

BREAKING SNOW PATHS.

Paid G. W. Sherburne, man labor, 5 hours	75
G. W. Sherburne, team labor, 5 hours	1 00
	\$1 75

Total amount paid Gardner W. Sherburne, District No. 6. \$78 05

OTHER HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

Paid Martin L. Jones, highway bill for Feb. 1901,	\$ 16 00
Warren W. Herbert, highway bill for Feb. 1901,	19 10
Alfred Ducharme, repairing road machine,	3 90
Willis H. Atwood, breaking snow paths Feb.	
1901,	3 53
Sherman Hobbs, breaking snow paths Feb. 1901,	1 95
Willis Hobbs, breaking snow paths Feb. 1901,	29 36
	\$ 73 84
Highway money unexpended Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 138 08
1901 highway appropriation,	1500 00
	\$1638 08

Paid highway surveyors 1901 and 1902,	\$1393 54
Other highway expenses,	73 84
	1467 38

Highway money unexpended Feb. 15, 1902, \$ 170 70

RECAPITULATION.

Paid town officers,	\$ 549 45
Memorial Day expenses	9 02
School money	1783 87
Public library	210 47
Town hall	53 12
Notes and interest	1066 28
Dependent Soldiers	90 77
State and county tax	2037 67

Abatement of taxes and discount	113 44
Tramps	2 25
Shed for road machine and snow rollers.....	125 00
Highways	1467 38
Miscellaneous	190 86

	\$7699 58

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

LIABILITIES.

Central Savings Bank, note	\$2500 00
Chas. W. Hobbs, note	300 00
Chas. L. Seavey, guardian T. O. Richardson, note	250 00
Cemetery trustees, notes.....	575 00
Sherman Hobbs, note	473 20
School appropriation, unexpended.....	305 00
Estimated outstanding bills	350 00

	\$4753 20
Cash in treasury.....	\$1191 26
Due from collector	393 19
Due from county, account of Mark W. Simpson.....	36 00

	1620 45
Town's indebtedness Feb. 15, 1902	\$3132 75
Town's indebtedness Feb. 15, 1901	3422 85
Town debt decreased in 1901.....	290 10

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN HOBBS,
 S. A. RICHARDSON,
 GEO. A. SHUFELT.

Selectmen of Pelham.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Town Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902:

DR.

March 16, 1901, received of E. M. Marsh	
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1901,.....	\$ 245 06
March 19, 1901, received of Geo. S. Butler, of tax of 1900	600 00
May 18, 1901, received of Geo. S. Butler, of tax of 1900	300 00
May 18, 1901, received of County for aid of depend- ent soldiers	88 11
June 1, 1901, received of Geo. S. Butler, of tax of 1900	205 36
Aug. 17, 1901, received of Geo. S. Butler, of tax of 1900	648 87
Feb. 15, 1902, received of Geo. S. Butler, balance of tax of 1900.....	199 70
Feb. 15, 1902, received of Geo. S. Butler, interest on tax of 1900.....	20 15
Aug. 24, 1901, received of Geo. H. Currier, collector of tax of 1901.....	300 00
Aug. 31, 1901, received of Geo. H. Currier, collector of tax of 1901.....	925 00
Sept. 9, 1901, received of Geo. H. Currier, collector of tax of 1901.....	1400 00
Nov. 5, 1901, received of Geo. H. Currier, collector of tax of 1901.....	500 00

Nov. 30, 1901, received of Geo. H. Currier, collector of tax of 1901.....	800 93
Dec. 9, 1901, received of Geo. H. Currier, collector of tax of 1901.....	65 00
Dec. 19, 1901, received of State Treasurer, Railroad tax of 1901.....	156 58
Dec. 19, 1901, received of State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax of 1901.....	56 28
Dec. 19, 1901, received of State Treasurer, Literary Fund of 1901.....	67 83
Jan. 6, 1902, received of Clough Bros. for damage done by dog.....	6 00
Feb. 12, 1902, received of Geo. H. Currier, collector of tax of 1901.....	625 00
Feb. 15, 1902, received of Moses Raymond for use of Town Hall.....	25 75
Feb. 15, 1902, received of Daniel P. Atwood, dog license of 1901.....	201 34
Feb. 15, 1902, received of Geo. H. Currier, collector of tax of 1901.....	1399 11
Feb. 15, 1902, received of County for aid of depend- ent soldiers.....	54 77
Total receipts.....	\$8890 84

CR.

By cash paid on 71 orders issued by the Selectmen, amounting to.....	\$7699 58
Leaving amount of cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1902, including \$201.34, dog fund, and \$67.83, literary fund	\$1191 26

CHARLES W. HOBBS,
Town Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Pelham, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector and find the Selectmen have issued orders on the Treasurer to the amount of \$7699.58, and said orders were properly receipted, and we also find that the Treasurer has received \$8890.84, and has paid the above mentioned orders, leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$1191.26. We also find the Collector has \$393.19 of uncollected taxes.

FRANK M. WOODBURY,

GEO. H. CURRIER,

Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Pelham for the Year ending December 31, 1901.

Name of Child.	Date of Birth	Living or Still-born	Sex.	Number of Births	Color.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Moses Lynn Raymond.	Feb. 6	M	F	10	Moses Raymond	Julia R. Lary.....	Pelham....	Laborer...	Canada.....	Salem.....
Stella Josephine Wood.	Mar. 27	F	M	2	Amos E. Wood.....	Mary E. Emerson.....	Pelham....	Farmer....	Boston, Mass.....	Boston, Mass.....
Fred Harry Scott.	Apr. 9	M	F	3	Charles E. Scott	Almira B. Currier	Pelham....	Farmer....	Pelham.....	Pelham.....
Lillian G. Doherty.	Apr. 21	M	F	5	John Doherty.....	Mary Green.....	Pelham....	Farmer....	Rutland, Vt.....	Ireland.....
Rosanna Ducharme.	May 6	F	F	4	Alfred Dueharne...	Josephine Eno.....	Pelham....	Bl'ksmith	Canada.....	Canada.....
Doris Estelle Peabody.	May 7	M	F	1	Harry O. Peabody ..	Maria J. Goodwin	Pelham....	Clerk...	Dracut, Mass.....	New Brunswick
Arthur J. Garipy.	May 22	M	M	7	Joseph Garipy	Anamda Landry	Pelham....	Farmer....	Canada.....	Canada.....
Alice Mary Wilson.	Oct. 4	F	F	3	Orlando Wilson.	Sarah K. Bulmer	Pelham....	Farmer....	Pelham.....	Lowell, Mass.....
Helen Irene Tallant.	Oct. 17	F	F	14	Andrew K. Tallant.	Angie L. Robey.....	Pelham....	Farmer....	Meredith.....	Lawrence, Mass
Edward W. Greenwood.	Oct. 31	M	M	9	Peter Greenwood...	Victoria Bussier.....	Pelham....	Laborer...	Jowell, Mass.....	Canada.....
Alice Liliane Morneau.	Nov. 4	F	F	10	Francis Morneau...	Georgiana LeBel	Pelham....	Laborer...	Canada.....	Canada.....
Pearl E. Raymond.	Dec. 17	F	F	11	Moses Raymond...	Julia R. Lary.....	Pelham....	Laborer...	Canada.....	Salem.....

Deaths Registered in the Town of Pelham for the Year ending December 31, 1901.

Name of Deceased	Date of Death.	Sex	Age. Years Mo's. Days.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Birthplace of Father.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
John Wilson	Jan. 8	M	M 71 6 12	Farmer	Pelham	Canada	Pelham	Sally Young	Paralysis
Joseph Boisvert	Feb. 26	M	M 57 8 15	Laborer	Canada	Pelham	Joseph Boisvert	E. Legare	Lymphangitis
Rebecca A. Moore	Mar. 15	F	M 87 11 20	Housewife	Pelham	Whitefield	Forget'n Miss Thomas Spofford	Nancy Searies	Cerebral Apoplectic
Effitta H. Landerkin	Mar. 27	F	M 26 9 2	Housewife	Pelham	Littleton	Sanford L. Clark	Sadie L. Nourse	Pneumonia
Henry M. Caldwell	June 29	M	M 45 11	Farmer	Hudson	Hudson	William Caldwell	Newell A. Kanlett	Sunstroke
Newell Ranlett	July 1	M	M 51 10 20	Farmer	Lowell Mass.	Gilmanton	Harriet N. Smith	Mary Atwood	Peritonitis
Moses Spofford	July 24	M	M 78 1	Farmer	Pelham	Pelham	Dudley Spofford	Alexander Wilson	Intestin'l Obst et'n
Mary W. Greeley	Aug. 13	F	M 63 5 5	Housewife	Scotland	Scotland	Bethia Martha White	Amos E. Wood	Enteritis
Stella J. Wood	Sept. 18	F	S 52 1	Housewife	Pelham	Pelham	Pelham	Phineas Butler	Marasmus
William W. Butler	Sept. 18	M	M 62 11 18	Farmer	Pelham	Pelham	Pelham	Betsey Wyman	Int'rs'l Nephritis
Elen I. Gage	Dec. 21	F	S 60 2 27	Mill Operator	Pelham	Pelham	Hudson	Anna Johnson	La Grippe

The following persons were brought to this Town for Burial during the year 1901.

Mary E. Johnson	Jan. 14	F	W 73 7						Heart Disease
Mary P. Luscomb	May 21	F	M 42 5						Pneumonia
Lemuel Auten	May 24	M	S 2 14						Heart Disease
MYRTA UNDWOOD	June 7	F	W 30 3 27	Bookkeeper	Pelham	Pelham	Abbie J. Sleeter	Lowell, Mass. Charles W. Hobbs	Pr'rtn'g of B'wl's
Effitta Alice Hobbs	July 7	F	W 88 2 23						Natural Decline
Hannah J. Wilson	July 17	F	W 92 7	Farmer	Pelham	Pelham	Jonathan Atwood	Old Age	
David Atwood	July 28	M	W 69 3 29					Samuel K. Gage	Apoplex
Samuel K. Gage	Nov. 17	M	S 77						
Alice Coburn	Dec. 26	F							

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANIEL P. ATWOOD, Town Clerk.

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

TREASURERS REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Trustees of Cemeteries respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 15th, 1902:

DR.

To cash in treasury February 15, 1901 \$65 46

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By cash paid Geo. S. Butler, 1900	
May 1st, to 1 load of manure	\$1 50
May 1st, to labor	1 00
May 18, to 1 load of manure	1 50
May 18, to 1 days labor	1 50
Aug. 1, 1901, to cash paid I. C. Marshall for clearing up North Pelham cemetery.....	3 50
May, to labor digging up, teaming and setting out 15 maple trees in cemeteries.....	5 00
To 1 load of dressing to put around trees.....	1 00
To labor and teaming same.....	1 50
To 1 days labor cutting bushes in Gampus cemetery	1 50
	\$18 00
Leaving amount of cash ia the treasury, Feb, 15, 1902	47 46

TRUST FUNDS.

These funds are left in trust to the Town, the income of which is to be applied to the care of the different lots named, and by vote of the Town the Trustees loan the money to the Town at 4 per cent. interest, and hold their notes for the same.

The following is a list of the several funds with the amount of fund, also the amount expended and amount unexpended:

Barker Fund, \$100.00, Feb. 15, 1901, cash on hand.....	\$6 00
Feb. 15, 1902, received interest	4 00
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Amount expended.....	1 50
Leaving unexpended.....	8 50
Skinner Fund, \$50.00 Feb. 15, 1901, cash on hand.....	4 00
Feb. 15, 1902, received interest	2 00
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Amount expended.....	6 00
Leaving unexpended.....	1 75
Jackson or Carr Fund, \$50.00 Feb. 15, 1901, cash on hand.....	4 25
Feb. 15, 1902, received interest.....	2 00
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Expended	5 25
Leaving unexpended.....	1 50
Gorrell Fund, \$50.00, Feb. 15, 1901, cash on hand.....	3 75
Feb. 15, 1902, received interest	2 00
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Amount expended.....	5 63
Leaving unexpended.....	1 50
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	4 13

Seavey Fund, \$100.00, Feb. 15, 1901, cash on hand.....	6 83
Feb. 15, 1902, received interest	4 00
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	10 83
Expended	2 25
Leaving unexpended.....	8 58
Spear Fund, \$150.00, Feb. 15, 1901, cash on hand.....	9 00
Feb. 15, 1902, received interest	6 00
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	15 00
Expended	25
Leaving unexpended.....	14 75
Boardman Fund, \$50.00, Feb. 15, 1901, cash on hand..	87
Feb. 15, 1902, received interest	2 00
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	2 87
Expended	25
Leaving unexpended.....	2 62
Gage Fund, \$25.00, Feb. 15, 1901, to amount expended more than received.....	3 42
Expended	40
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	3 82
Feb. 15, 1902, received interest	1 00
Expended more than received	2 82

GEO. H. CURRIER,
Treasurer of Cemeteries Trustees.

REPORT

OF

THE SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1902.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

GEO. S. BUTLER	Term expires March 1902
MRS. MARY C. BERRY . . .	Term expires March 1903
MISS SUSAN M. SMITH . . .	Term expires March 1904

CLERK.

DANIEL P. ATWOOD.

TREASURER.

GEO. S. BUTLER.

AUDITORS.

GEO. H. CURRIER.	FRANK M. WOODBURY.
CHAS. W. HOBBS.	

TEACHERS.

- No. 1. BERTHA G. SMITH. Year.
- No. 2. E. FRANCES WOODMAN. Spring and Fall.
ETHEL MAE CHASE. Winter.
- No. 3. ETHEL MAE CHASE. Spring and Fall.
ALICE F. DODGE. Winter.
- No. 4. ELIZABETH LORD. Year.
- No. 5. JULIA A. BIXBY. Year.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Pelham qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 18th day of March, 1902, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2nd. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd To choose a member of the School board for the ensuing three years.
- 4th. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5th. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 6th. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
- 7th. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
- 8th. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for text books and School Supplies for the ensuing year.
- 9th. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the repair of School Houses for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To transact any other business that may legally and properly be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pelham this twenty-sixth day of February, 1902.

GEO. S. BUTLER,
SUSAN M. SMITH,

School Board.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR

ENDING MARCH, 1902.

To write a report of the schools of our little community is but to write what is already known.

The children themselves in the home, in the public gathering, wherever met are an embodied report of the schools. A person understanding the schools could almost tell at sight to which of the five a child belonged, so powerful is the influence of surroundings and of teachers.

Yet whatever calls attention and fixes it even momentarily upon this, our greatest responsibility, is of value.

The two questions, what can be done for the children and what can be done for the schools, so interblend that they become one and the same.

Every citizen should stand shoulder to shoulder with every other in the work of caring for the coming generation in helping to give protection, guidance, equipment, and this organized help is best given through the schools. Therefore the schools are a great and sacred trust, they will be, in part, at least, our Book of Judgment.

All advance in means of travel, all advance in means of communication, all new inventions, indicate the stairway of progress up which the generations are climbing.

Every sentiment of justice and of kindness demands that we see to it that so far as possible the children be well equipped for the journey on which they are started. It is our blame largely if life be a defeat.

Conditions change, therefore needs and methods change but the great principles of education remain fixed.

To be able to do for ones self to use all ones faculties to the best advantage is education, is power.

This is something to be taught, not by withholding needed help, but by teaching persistence in effort, cheerful endurance under difficulties and unyielding courage under all conditions.

Ability to think is what the scholar needs, and the wider the range of this ability, the freer the individual will be in his choice of labor and consequently more the master of situations and circumstances.

It does not so much matter what the pupil has learned of geography or how many hard and perplexing problems he has solved in arithmetic and algebra, but it does matter beyond all power of words to express, whether or not he can read and write and speak his own language with ease and correctness, and whether or not he can add, subtract, multiply and divide with lightning quickness and absolute accuracy.

The time is at hand when the world will have small place for blunderers. The twentieth Century will have no time for mistakes.

TEACHERS.

We expect to be able to keep three of our five teachers with us. If they remain we are sure not only of thorough and faithful teaching in three of our schools,

but we are also sure of a kindly and uplifting influence that will count for much in the after lives of their pupils.

If the young teachers of the other two schools leave us in order to pursue their own studies in the higher institutions it is to be hoped that their places may be filled by those who are fully competent and as willing to do faithful work.

SUPPLIES.

We often long for larger resources that we might do more in the way of improved supplies and furnishings for our school rooms, but upon the whole your committee feel that compared with other rural towns, we have much for which to be thankful.

GENERAL READING OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The books that the children read are either a help or a hindrance to school work. By giving thought and attention to this matter, parents can be a great help to the teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. BERRY.

Superintendent.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Perfect attendance for five years:

MARTIN ERNEST JONES.	RICHARD HENRY CURRIER.
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Perfect attendance for one year:

SAM HOBBS.	CARRIE F. HOBBS.
SERENA A. STICKNEY.	OLIVE FRANCES KELLEY.
ALICE MIRIAM KELLEY.	ALICE MAY TITCOMB.
HAROLD WOODBURY TITCOMB.	BERTHA A. LEWIS.
	MARION ELLA COLEMAN.

CHARLES B. STICKNEY'S record for the year has been perfect with the exception of two half days of absence.

Perfect attendance for two terms:

ROSWELL M. RAYMOND.	ESTHER E. KEYES.
MAY SEMPLE HILLMAN.	FLORENCE EMELINE MARSH.
WALTER SPAULDING BURTON.	GAIL JOHNSON WEBSTER.
CHASE WATSON WEBSTER.	ALFRED REISSMAN.
	ARTHUR H. PEABODY.

Perfect attendance for one term:

BESSIE F. HYDE.	VERA W. HYDE.
ELLEN T. MULDOON.	ETHEL M. SMITH
BERTHA DUCHARME.	SADIE KEYES.
GERTRUDE MAY BURTON,	ALICE HAZEL BURTON.
CARRIE FRANCES GREENLEAF.	CLARA EVELYN JONES.
GRACE ISABELLA GREENLEAF	NATHANIEL B. GREENLEAF.
FREDERICK HARVEY HILLMAN.	CARL RICHARD HILLMAN.
AARON LUTHER HAMBLETT.	GILBERT ANTONIO GARIPY.
CLARISSA HILLS.	ANNIE WINNIFRED QUIGLEY.
WILLIAM JOSEPH QUIGLEY.	GRANVILLE P. TITCOMB.
DORIS ISABELLE TITCOMB.	LILLIAN PEARL WORCESTER.
WILLIAM REISSMAN.	EDNA M. LIVINGSTONE.

STATISTICS.

The school year was 33 weeks, divided into 3 equal terms.

ATTENDANCE AND STUDIES.

SCHOOL No. 1.—First term, 23 scholars; second, 27; third, 26; for the year, 27—9 boys and 18 girls. Average attendance, 20.

All attended to reading, drawing, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, and vocal music; 15 to geography, 18 to grammar, 7 to history, 7 to physiology, 18 to composition, 1 to algebra, 2 to English history, 4 to physical geography and 23 to The Study of Birds.

SCHOOL No. 2.—First term, 35 scholars; second, 32; third, 27; for the year, 36—17 boys and 19 girls. Average attendance, 27.

All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, drawing and vocal music; 22 to geography, 18 to grammar, 12 to history, 8 to physiology, 7 to algebra, 24 to composition, and 4 to literature.

SCHOOL No. 3.—First term, 28 scholars; second, 31; third, 22; for the year, 35—16 boys and 19 girls. Average attendance, 23.

All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, drawing, and vocal music; 28 to geography, 25 to grammar, 18 to history, 30 to physiology, 6 to algebra, 25 to composition, 4 to book-keeping, and 4 to civil government.

SCHOOL No. 4.—First term, 13 scholars; second, 21; third, 21; for the year, 16—10 boys and 6 girls. Average attendance, 11.

All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, drawing and vocal music; 11 to geography, 7 to grammar, 5 to history, 20 to physiology, 7 to composition and 1 to book-keeping.

SCHOOL NO. 5.—First term, 15 scholars; second, 13; third, 13; for the year, 19—9 boys and 10 girls. Average attendance, 10.

All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, and arithmetic; 8 to drawing, 6 to geography, 7 to grammar, 6 to history, 10 to composition and 3 to physiology.

The amount expended for teachers and miscellaneous expenses, \$1657.37. The amount for school supplies, \$102.26. Number of scholars attending school during the year, 133—61 boys and 72 girls. Expense per scholar for teaching and miscellaneous expenses, \$12.46; for school supply per scholar, \$0.76.

GEO. S. BUTLER,

In behalf of the Board of Education.

EXPENSES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

As rendered by Chairman of the same, March 1, 1902.

No. 1 SCHOOL.

Paid Bertha G. Smith, spring term, 11 weeks at \$8.....	\$ 88 00
Bertha G. Smith, fall term, 12 weeks at \$8.....	96 00
Bertha G. Smith, winter term, 10 weeks at \$8.....	80 00

	\$ 264 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid building fires for the year.....	\$ 5 40
Geo. S. Butler, 2 cords pine wood cut and housed	7 50
Geo. S. Butler, 3 cords oak and walnut wood cut and housed	16 50
C. B. Coburn, glass and putty.....	85
setting glass.....	62
cleaning house, two different times.....	3 00
water pail and two brooms.....	95
Frank Stickney, for labor.....	75
John Calighan, for new stove.....	14 00
John Calighan, 5lbs. pipe, labor, set- ting up stove and cleaning pipe ...	2 85

Total expense No. 1 school.....	\$316 42

No. 2 SCHOOL.

Paid E. Fannie Woodman, spring term, 11 weeks at \$8	\$ 88 00
E. Fannie Woodman, fall term, 11 weeks at \$8	88 00
Ethel Mae Chase, winter term, 11 weeks at \$8.....	88 00
	<hr/> \$264 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid building fires for the year.....	\$ 5 90
Geo. S. Butler, 2 cords pine wood cut and housed.....	7 50
Geo. S. Butler, 3 cords oak and walnut cut and housed.....	16 50
Geo. S. Butler, taking off double windows and putting on blinds.....	50
setting glass	75
cleaning house.....	1 00
wash basin, water pail	1 25
2 brooms.....	70
Geo. S. Butler, taking off blinds and putting on double windows.....	50
cleaning clock.....	1 00
	<hr/> 35 60
Total expense No. 2 school.....	\$299 60

No. 3 SCHOOL.

Paid Ethel Mae Chase, spring term, 11 week, at \$8.....	\$ 88 00
Ethel Mae Chase, fall term, 12 weeks, at \$8	96 00
Alice F. Dodge, winter term, 10 weeks at \$8.....	80 00
	<hr/> \$264 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid building fires for the year	\$ 6 85
Geo. S. Butler, two cords pine wood cut and housed	7 50
Geo. S. Butler, three cords oak and wal- nut wood, cut and housed	16 50
John Bennett, locks and hardware.....	1 00
C. B. Coburn, flag rope,.....	85
Geo. S. Butler, for shingles for out- buildings and teaming same.....	9 22
Frank Stickney, shingling outbuildings and repairing piazza	4 50
Geo. S. Butler, for lumber and nails for repairing piazza	3 27
Geo. S. Butler, furnishing stage lum- ber and teaming.....	2 00
water-pail, dipper	60
cleaning house.....	1 00
Two brooms, axe and handle.....	1 95
cleaning clock	1 00
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	56 24
Total expense No. 3 school.....	\$320 24

No. 4 SCHOOL.

Paid Elizabeth Lord, spring term, 11 weeks at \$8\$88 00
Elizabeth Lord, fall term, 11 weeks, at \$8	88 00
Elizabeth Lord, winter term, 11 weeks at \$8	88 00
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	\$264 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid building fires for the year	\$ 5 75
Geo. S. Butler, 2 cords oak and walnut wood, cut and housed	11 00

Paid Geo. S. Butler, 1 cord pine wood, cut and housed.....	3 75
Samuel Kelley, 1 cord mixed wood, cut and housed.....	4 00
cleaning house.....	1 75
2 brooms	70
handle for axe.....	25
Samuel Kelley, for paint and painting roof of piazza.....	2 86
Samuel Kelley, for cleaning stove pipe	2 30

	32 36
Total expense No. 4 school.....	\$296 36

No. 5 SCHOOL.

Paid Julia A. Bixby, spring term, 11 weeks at \$8.....	\$ 88 00
Julia A. Bixby, fall term, 11 weeks at \$8	88 00
Julia A. Bixby, winter term, 11 weeks at \$8.....	88 00

	\$264 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid building fires for the year	\$ 6 10
Geo. S. Butler, 2 cords pine wood cut and housed	7 50
Geo. S. Butler, 2 cords walnut cut and housed	11 00
Geo. S. Butler, taking off double win- dows and putting on blinds.....	50
cleaning house two different times.....	2 00
flag rope	85
glass and setting same	50
2 brooms.....	70
Geo. S. Butler, taking off blinds and putting on double windows.....	50

Paid hardware.....	50
dust brush.....	35
cleaning clock.....	1 25
	—
Total expense No. 5 school.....	\$295 75

No. 6 SCHOOL.

Expense carrying school children to School No. 2.	
Paid John F. Johnston, spring term	\$39 00
Josephine Spaulding, fall term.....	38 25
Willis Nutting, winter term	39 75
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Total expense No. 6 school.....	\$117 00
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TUITION OF PUPILS.

Money paid out for tuition of pupils sent to high school or academy under provisions of Act relating to high schools, Chapter 95, Session Laws of 1901.

Paid F. A. Cutter, for tuition of Florence Cutter, at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, N. H., one full term com- mencing September, 1901.....	\$6 00
M. A. Cloyd, for tuition of Lena Cloyd, at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, N. H., one full term, commencing Sep- tember, 1901.....	\$6 00
Total	\$12 00

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Paid Edward Babb & Co., grammars, arith- metics and spellers.....	\$18 09
Thomas H. Lawler, blank books and ink	9 45
G. C. Prince & Son, pencils, waste bas- ket and mucilage.....	11 62
American Book Co., writing books....	18 04

Paid J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies...	21 82
American Express.....	2 25
Ginn & Co., spellers and histories.....	6 27
Thompson, Brown & Co., algebras, book-keeping text books.....	7 60
Geo. F. King & Co., all kinds of paper,	7 12
	—
Total " Book Account."	102 26

RECAPITULATION.

Paid teachers, No. 1.....	264 00
miscellaneous expenses.....	52 42
	—
	316 00
Paid teachers, No. 2.....	264 00
miscellaneous expenses.....	35 60
	—
	299 60
Paid teachers, No. 3.....	264 00
miscellaneous expenses.....	56 24
	—
	320 24
Paid teacher No. 4.....	264 00
miscellaneous expenses.....	32 36
	—
	296 36
Paid teachers, No. 5.....	264 00
miscellaneous expenses.....	31 75
	—
	295 75
Paid No. 6 carrying children to No. 2	117 00
book and supply accounts for all schools.....	102 26
money paid for tuitions.....	12 00
	—
Total expended for the year ending March 1, 1902...	1759 63

GEORGE S. BUTLER,

For School Board.

TREASURERS REPORT.

Of the Town School District for the Year Ending March 1, 1902.

The Treasurer charges himself as follows:

DR.

To cash in treasury March 1, 1901	224 20
received of selectmen, balance of town and town district appropriations 1901	367 37
received of selectmen, literary fund 1901	63 50
received of selectmen, dog fund 1901	153 00
received of selectmen, part of town and town district appropriations 1901	475 00
received of selectmen, part of town and town district appropriations 1902	575 00
received from sale of old stove in school house No. 1	1 50

	1,859 57

CR.

By Sundry orders drawn by school board amounting to	1,657 37
Leaving a balance in the treasury, Feb. 22, 1902.....	202 20
'There is now due from the town treasury, by an order from the selectmen, a part of the town appropria- tion of 1901 amounting to	305 00

BOOK ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash received from selectmen, town dis-	
trict appropriation, 1901.....	\$150 00
received proceeds from the sale of school	
supplies	87
Total received	\$150 87

CR.

By order for deficiency in treasury, 1901... \$ 45 86	
By order drawn by School Board amount-	
ing to	102 26

	148 12
Leaving a balance in Book Account treasury,	
Feb. 22, 1902.....	\$2 75

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. BUTLER,

Treasurer Town School District.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned auditors of the School Board of the town of Pelham for the year ending March 1, 1902, find the School Board has issued orders to the amount of \$1657.37, and we find the Treasurer of the School Board has received \$1859.57, has paid orders above mentioned, leaving a balance in treasury of \$202.20.

Treasurer has received on book account \$150.87, and has paid orders amounting to \$148.12, leaving a balance on book account of \$2.75.

GEO. H. CURRIER,
FRANK M. WOODBURY,
CHAS. W. HOBBS,

**Auditors.*

Pelham, N. H., March 1, 1902.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PELHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The library enters upon its new year under conditions as favorable as existing circumstances warrant. The trustees very much regret the slowness of growth of the library in number of volumes, which is due to the limited amount of funds at their command for the purchase of new books. We need more money to buy books, and it has been suggested that some friend of the library should get up some sort of an entertainment, the proceeds of which to go to the library for the purpose of adding new books. We think this a good scheme. Now who will be the first one to act upon this suggestion? One hundred dollars is about all the town can afford to raise each year as an appropriation, but we certainly could use more to advantage. How we are to get it is a question which remains to be solved. However, considering that the library has only been in existence ten years, I suppose we have no reason to complain of it just as it is; but we, and we have no doubt, many others would like to see more books added every year. The library has proved itself so indispensable to the town that

we think it deserves the unanimous and hearty support of all the town's people and while it has this its prosperity is assured.

About seventy-five new books have been added this year by the trustees, which was as many as the funds at our disposal would warrant our purchasing.

Quite a number of volumes have been presented by individuals, and the trustees take this occasion to recognize the receipt of the same and thank the donors for their gifts. We also wish again to thank the librarian for her efficient services and the interest she has shown in the welfare of the library.

We again urge those interested to express a choice in regard to the books which they wish purchased by handing in lists to the trustees or librarian, by so doing they will greatly aid us in the selection of books. In spite of our continued appeals, there have been very few lists handed in in the past. Now let every one, who likes to read books, make out a list of what they want.

There will be a supplementary catalogue of books added the past year printed in the town report.

Hoping some way may be devised by which the library may obtain a larger addition of books the coming year, and with best wishes for its prosperity, this report is respectfully submitted.

SHERMAN HOBBS,
FRANK M. WOODBURY,
GEORGE S. BUTLER,

Trustees of Free Public Library.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending March 1, 1902:

DR.

To cash in treasury, March 1, 1901...	\$ 22 83
Jan. 1902, received town appropriation	100 00
Feb. 22, 1902, received cash from li-	
brarian for fines.....	6 76
 Total receipts.....	 \$129 59

CR.

By cash paid De Wolfe, Fiske & Co.,	
for books	\$ 75 21
Librarians salary.....	30 00
S. Hobbs, expenses to Boston	2 00
No. American Review, Success, etc..	2 75
Express, paper, ink, etc.....	1 54
 Leaving amount of cash in treasury March 1, 1902	 \$18 09

FRANK M. WOODBURY,

Treasurer Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TRUSTEES OF THE PELHAM LIBRARY:

The following report is respectfully submitted.

Number of volumes in the library 1851. 107 volumes have been added during the past year, 39 of these were gifts, 24 volumes being the gift of Geo. H. Burnham, 9 of Charles Wyman, the remainder Public Documents.

Circulation of books for the year, 2343.

Largest number taken out in one month, March, 1901—345

Smallest in one month, September, 1901—153

Average number in one month—195.

Amount received in fines, \$6.76.

Number of cards issued since March 1, 1901—14.

MARY E. HOBBS,

Librarian.

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[1901—1902.]

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